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## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

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The practice of dentistry has been witnessing remarkable changes with science and technology driving it to higher levels.

Our journal CDJ provides a platform for promoting research works, reviews, case reports that update and add to knowledge. Publications have become an important part of academic programs.

The CAESOK makes every effort to keep abreast with the advancements in the field of teaching, research and practice. It is essential for every practicing and teaching faculty of our association to widen their knowledge and update their clinical skills.

The journal is being published with an idea to provide its readers on the scientific developments that have been happening in the field of dentistry and research. The well-researched scientific articles are published, which help in updating skills and enhancing knowledge. I do hope this volume will make valuable information to everyone.

I am happy to say that our association dream project "Apex" (Academic and Professional Excellence) started this year with a panel of excellent academicians as our speakers giving orientation topics to final year postgraduates appearing for the upcoming university exam. The success of Apex 2019 goes to fantastic job put forward by team Pushpagiri and the faculties by providing brainstorming sessions coupled with excellent hospitality making it a memorable event.

Special word of mention goes to the organizing team headed by Dr Prasanth Balan in organizing 17th mid-term conference and postgraduate convention 2019 held at Malabar Palace, Kozhikode. The conference was well organized and well appreciated by the postgraduates and members who attended the conference.

This year's 17th annual conference and the family meeting will be held at Trivandrum on September 28 and 29, 2019 at Isola Di Cocco. I request all the life members to register for the annual conference and make it a memorable one.

I congratulate the editorial team headed by Dr Ganesh and all other members for bringing out the first issue of 2019 of this journal.

With best wishes and regards, see you all at the annual conference at Trivandrum!



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